

Rural Health Clinics Questions & Answers

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General

Q1. Is there a web site for the National Association of Rural Health Clinics?

A1. Yes, it is at www.narhc.org

Q2. Can 2 separate providers operate from the same physical location?

A2. Two or more RHCs can operate from the same physical location if they are not open for business at the same time and do not share any common space such as a waiting room or medicine storage area. They can share a common entrance.

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Q1. Can beneficiaries access the RHC premises for non-clinical purposes?

A1. Yes. Please refer to [S&C letter 07-06](#) dated 12/7/08.

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Q1. How are RHC providers meeting the requirements for keeping medical records confidential?

A1. Please refer to [S&C letter 02-36](#) dated 6/13/02.

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